

"OFFICIAL"

TELECOPY

COGNIS CORPORATION
300 BROOKSIDE AVENUE
AMBLER, PA 19002
USA

DATE: December 22, 2004**TO:**Name: Examiner Necholas Ogden, Jr., USPTOFax No.: 703-872-9306Art Unit 1751**FROM:**Name: A. Ettelman, Gulph Mills, PAFax No.: 215-628-1345

NUMBER OF PAGES 13 INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE.We are transmitting from facsimile machine 215-628-1345.If you do not receive all the pages indicated above, please call Marlene Caprerj at 215-628-1016 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FAX MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

Re: Serial No. 09/831,432 filed July 30, 2001
Attorney's Docket: H 3540 PCT/US

- Amendment (10 pages)
- Request for Extension of Time (2 pages)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2004

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Marlene Capreri

Type or print name of person signing certification

Marlene Capreri
SignatureDecember 22, 2004

Date

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Rita Koester, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1751 : :
Appln. No.:	09/831,432	: Examiner: Necholas Ogden, Jr. : :
Filed:	July 30, 2001	: Confirmation No.: 4209 : :
For:	MACHINE DISHWASHING RINSE AGENTS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 3540 PCT/US : :

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2004

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 ("the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 27, 2004 (December 25, 2004 being a Saturday), including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 8 of this response. No additional claims fees are necessitated by the amendments made herein.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending claims, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.